

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday Jan. 9, 1964 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs G. A. Hawes, J. E. Brickwood, S. Eggleston, D. W. Laason, S. L. Toole and P. F. Osolin (clock).  
Mr. Branton, County Council representative attended by invitation.

The chairman asked Mr. Branton if he would kindly give his report before the main business of the meeting was conducted.

Mr. Branton confirmed that the Council will be consulted regarding the planting of trees in the village square, and stated that the County Council should be asked to bear the share of the cost of these trees as in the case of new development sites.

Mr. Branton also confirmed that the footpath alongside the Dymersfold Lane would be resurfaced and that a new footpath will be made alongside the Loughborough road from the Post Office to the extent of the Springfield housing estate.

Mr. Branton reported that it was proposed to make a new entrance to the Village Hall from Seymour road. The meeting then agreed that it would make it easier and safer for vehicles visiting the hall if a turning area including an island was made at the commencement of Seymour road.

The clerk was instructed to make his request to the Area Surveyor through Mr. Branton.



Mr. Branton was then asked if he would draw the attention of the Area Surveyor to the following points:-

1. Dangerous holes in the road between Pentwold corner and the Home farm on the Longborough road.
2. The sign post at the junction of the Narrows Lane and the Mutton road near Sirehills to be moved to the other side of the road, i.e. at the entrance of the Narrows Lane.

This concluded Mr. Branton's report and he left the meeting after being thanked by the chairman for his help.

Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on Friday Aug. 16. were read confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.

The clerk was asked to write again to the R.D.C. Engineers requesting more frequent emptying of the waste paper bins in the village.

The clerk reported that since the last meeting the street lamp in Borrowed road had again been broken. It was agreed to ask the Electricity Board to carry out the repair.

Cheques.

A cheque for £2-5-0 covering the cost of the street lamp repair reported in the minutes of the previous meeting was authorized.  
Abell Bros. for New Notice Board. £13-17-6

Correspondence.

Letter from the R.D.C. requesting the Council's observations upon the suggestion for the name "Huntingdon Close" for the new



housing estate off Brook Street.

On the proposition of Mr. Brickwood seconded by Mr. Lashon it was agreed to put forward the name "Somerset Close".

Letter from Mr. Sheldon requesting a Street Lamp at the entrance to his farm. The meeting decided that they could not concede to his request at the present.

Letter from the East Midlands Electricity Board informing the Council that the charge per lamp per annum for electricity and maintenance would be increased to £4-9-4 to take effect on April 1st. 1964.

Memorial

Seal to Dr. Gray

The clerk reports that he had written to the County Council on behalf of Mr. J. Shaker to obtain permission to place a wayside seat on the green at the Sincills end of the village. Permission had been granted in a letter dated Dec. 24, 1963 and Mr. Shaker had been informed. The seat which had been purchased by public subscription was a memorial to the late Dr. A. P. Gray of Barnsley-upon-Soar who had practised in his parish for many years.

Letter from Lashon and Co. London advising that the eleven Street Lamps on the Springfield housing estate would be ready for commission for the next lighting season.

Expenditure estimates for 1964-5.

It was agreed to precept for £21-0-0 for General Expenses and £105-0-0 for Street lighting expenditure this would include the additional eleven lamps on the Springfield estate.



Any other  
business.

New Housing estate off Brook street.  
As work had commenced on the development  
of the estate it was agreed to write to the  
agents Lawson and Co. requesting information  
regarding the number of street lamps that  
would be involved.

Diesel building adjacent to the  
Pumping Station in Seymour road.  
It was agreed to ask the R.D.C. Engineer if  
he would arrange to have the building  
demolished.

Brook Street Nameplate.  
It was agreed to ask the Engineer to have  
the nameplate properly fixed.

A broken drain had been reported  
near No. 78 Melton road. The clerk was asked  
to inform the Engineer about this.

Hickling's  
clarity.

Mr. Brickwood made a request for information  
regarding his clarity, and the clerk was  
instructed to look into this.

There being no further business the  
chairman closed the meeting.

G. A. Hawes  
Chairman 26/2/64.



A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday Feb. 26. 1964 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs. G.A. Howe (chairman), J.E. Brickwood, S. Eggleston, D.M. Lawson, S.L. Toole, and P.T. Osborn. (clerk).

Mrs. J. Bolton, Deputy clerk of R.D.C. attended by invitation.

On opening the meeting the chairman welcomed Mrs. Bolton on behalf of the Council members.

Replying Mrs. Bolton thanked the chairman for being allowed to attend the meeting and was pleased to make the acquaintance of the Council members and hoped this would be at least an annual event.

Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday Jan. 9. 1964 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.

A letter was read from Mrs. Branton requesting a meeting with the Area Surveyor and himself to discuss the Seymour road junction with Longborough road.

This was arranged for Wed. March. 18 at 9.0 a.m. In a written report Mrs. Branton stated that the Sign Post at the end of the Dymersold Narrow Lane and the hole in the Longborough road were being dealt with.

The East Midlands Electricity Board reported having fitted a sandal-proof



lantern to be street lamp in Barrow road for a trial period. The cost of this lantern being £3.15.0, this could be paid later if the lantern proved successful.

The R.D.C. had accepted the Council's recommendation of "Somerset close" for the new road being constructed off Brook street.

The R.D.C. had finally accepted ownership of the derelict building adjacent to the Pumping Station in Seymours road and had agreed to demolish it and tidy up the area.

Arrangements were also being made to empty the waste paper bins more frequently and the broken down at No. 78 Station road had been reported to the Public Health Inspector. Also the Brook street nameplate was being re-fined.

Hickling's  
charity.

The clerk had received details of the Bartholomew Hickling's charity from the clerk Mr. A. Brooks, Loughborough. These were read to the meeting and it was agreed that they should be added to the minutes.

Correspondence.

Letter from the R.D.C. announcing the extension of the "Speaks on wheels" service in the Rural District and asking for the names of any old people who would benefit by this service.

After consideration the Council agreed that at present there was no one in need of this service.



Boundary Commission. Letter received from Ministry of Housing and Local Government stating that the Minister had accepted the proposal of the Local Government Commission to transfer a portion

one Bible, if there should be a sufficient number of Bibles, otherwise the re Bartholomew Hickling's Will dated 4th June 1683. of the aforesaid towns and places according as the number of them would hold out, but to the least have a Bible once in three years; A detailed summary of this will is given in the Report of the Charity Commissioners 1839 Sessional Papers XV. as should have the Concordance in

p.p. 386 etc.

A further report states that the 19 Bibles are given. That part relating to the distribution of Bibles is as follows:- seems of the same value as named in the testator's will, two being He demised to the same trustees (Samuel Hawley and 7 others) their heirs and assigns, another half yard land in the fields of Loughborough in trust, after the decease of his said wife, to lay out the rents and profits thereof yearly, in buying of English Bibles, to be given yearly to such poor children as could read and should not be able to buy themselves Bibles, that so the children might be the better enabled to know the will and mind of God, and to serve and obey Him accordingly. and into force in 1876.

And he directed that the Bibles should be delivered into the hands of the mayor (if the Town be a Corporation) or the overseers of the poor (if the town be no Corporation) of the respective towns and places thereafter named, and that the same should be distributed by the said mayor and overseers where there should be most need and according to his will;

And the towns and places to which he gave the Bibles were :

The Borough of Leicester.

Loughborough.

Mount Sorrell.

Woodhouse.

Rothley.

Quorndon.

Barrow upon Soar.

Sileby.

Seagrave.

Walton on the Wolds.

Burton on the Wolds.

Hatherne.

Sheepshead.

& Belton. in the County of Leicester.

and Rempstone

Sutton Bonington

& Normanton on Soar. in the County of Nottingham.

To each of which towns he declared that the Bibles should be distributed yearly as follows, viz :-

To the Borough of Leicester. 2 Bibles.

To the Town of Loughborough. 2 Bibles.

To Mount Sorrell and the rest of the aforesaid towns and places,

Chairman  
26-3-64.



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And the towns and places to which he gave the Bibles were:

- The Borough of Leicester.
- Longborough.
- Mount Sorrell.
- Woodhouse.
- Rothley.
- Worthington.
- Barrow upon Soar.
- Elleby.
- Seagrave.
- Wilton on the Wolds.
- Barton on the Wolds.
- Hatherne.
- Sheepshead.
- Belton, in the County of Leicester.
- and Remington.
- Sutton Bonington.
- Normanton on Soar, in the County of Nottingham.

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- To Mount Sorrell and the rest of the aforesaid towns and places.

Hickling's  
Charity.

Correspondence



Letter received from Ministry of Housing and  
Local Government stating that the Minister  
had accepted the proposal of the Local  
Government Commission to transfer a portion

one Bible, if there should be a sufficient number of Bibles, otherwise the remainder to be given to Mount Sorrell and the rest of the aforesaid towns and places according as the number of them would hold out, but to the least town or place a Bible once in three years;

And he directed that one half of the said Bibles should have the Concordance in them.

A further note in the same report states that the 19 Bibles are given, when applied for, to the mayor of Leicester, and to the overseers of the several other places named in the testator's will, two being given to Leicester, and the same to Loughborough, and one to each of the other 15 places.

Bartholomew Hickling's Charity, of which the above forms part, was merged into Burton's Charity by the Scheme, printed in 1874, which came into force in 1876.

A complaint had been received about the mud being deposited by building contractors on Brook Street and Seymour Road. The clerk was asked to report on this to the Area Surveyor.

Mr. Toole asked if the footpath against Mr. Whitcroft's house on Seymour Road could be kept from being damaged by contractors' vehicles turning into a gateway opposite it. He was asked to put on his report to the Area Surveyor.

It was agreed to write to the clerk of the Council requesting clarification asking if the Council could have details of this charity.

This was fixed for Monday March 26 at 7-30 p.m.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

J. D. Jones  
Chairman  
26-3-64.



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for a trial period. The cost of the lantern  
being £3.15.0, this could be paid later if  
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being given to Leicester, and the same to Loughborough, and one to  
each of the other 15 places. The will was made in the year 1876.  
The testator was Bartholomew Hickling's Charity, of which the above forms  
part, was merged into Burton's Charity by the Scheme, which  
was printed in 1876, which came into force in 1876.

Hickling's  
charity.

Correspondence



day  
mission.

Letter received from Ministry of Housing and Local Government stating that the Minister had accepted the proposal of the Local Government Commission to transfer a portion of Nottinghamshire terminating at Sirehill to Leicestershire. See Definitive Map No. 1. Part 5.

fuel

Letter from the Trent Motor Traction Company requesting the support of the Parish Council in their campaign against the heavy tax on bus diesel fuel. On the proposition of Mrs. Larson seconded by Mrs. Brickwood it was agreed to support their campaign and the clerk was asked to write to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

other  
business.

A complaint had been received about the mud being deposited by building contractors on Brook Street and Seymour Road. The clerk was asked to report this to the Area Surveyor.

Mrs. Toole asked if the footpath against the allotments, known as Barros Road could be kerbed, this path was being damaged by contractors which turning into a gateway opposite. It was agreed to pass on this request to the Area Surveyor.

It was agreed to write to the clerk of the Preswold Parochial Charity asking if the Council could have details of this charity.

Parish  
meeting.

This was fixed for Thursday March 26 at 7.30 p.m.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

G. A. Hawes

Chairman

26-3-64.



The Annual Parish Meeting was held in  
the Village Hall on Thursday March 26, 1964  
at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs G. A. Haine (chairman) J. E. Brickwood,  
S. Eggleston, D. M. Lawson, S. L. Tosle, and  
5 government elections.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish  
meeting held on March 28 1963 were read,  
confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters  
arising.

The footpath alongside the Dymersold Lane  
had still not been re-surfaced, and the  
storm water was still unable to drain  
away in front of Mr. Brock's house No. 63  
Hutton Road. The clerk was asked to write to  
the Area Surveyor requesting that these  
outstanding items be attended to.

Any other  
business.

Mr. Brock asked if a bus shelter could be  
provided near the Southern Lane bus stop.  
The chairman explained that with the present  
prospect of a penny rate the cost would be  
prohibitive but his request would be borne  
in mind for the future.

Mr. Brock also asked if a  
cover could be placed over the new storm  
water manhole constructed in Brock Street  
in connection with the new building intake.  
The clerk was asked to write to the contractors  
regarding this.

Mr. Shuter asked for the road  
near the Post Office to receive attention.



Mr. Meek also asked if some form of marking alongside the hill on Melton road could be fitted following a recent accident at this point. It was agreed to ask the Area Surveyor if it was possible to have reflectors fitted on this hill.

It was reported that the dust bin at Mrs. Tynon's residence Rose Cottage, Souters Lane is now emptied by the R.D.C. The chairman asked the clerk to report the matter to the R.D.C.

The litter basket near the telephone kiosk was reported as requiring re-fitting.

Mr. Toole reported two large pot holes in Barnes road near Mrs. Whitworth's house.

The clerk was asked to report these to the appropriate authorities.

This concluded the business and the chairman closed the meeting.

G. A. Hawes.  
Chairman  
18<sup>th</sup> March 1965.



A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday March 26 1964 at 8.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs. G. A. Haas (chairman) J. E. Brickwood, S. Eggleston, T. M. Lawson, S. L. Tosle, and R. F. Osborn (clerk).

Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday Feb. 26. 1964 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.

Meeting between the Area Surveyor and members of the Parish Council.

The clerk reported that he had not received a written report from Mr. Branton on his meeting. In the absence of this a verbal report was given by the members of the Council who attended the meeting.

This stated that the Area Surveyor could not consider an island at the junction of Seymour road and Loughborough road or provide a parking area, but intimated that a formal request be made for his area to receive attention in order to improve the appearance and add to the amenities of the village. The clerk was instructed to write to the Area Surveyor on this line.

Manager for  
Barton Council  
School.

On the proposition of Mr. Brickwood, recorded by Mr. Lawson, Mr. Eggleston was re-elected to represent the Parish Council on the Board of Managers of the Barton County School for the next 3 years.



Correspondence. Letter received from the Chancellor of the Exchequer acknowledging the Council's resolution supporting the campaign against the Ben Diesel Fuel Tax.

Rating of R.A.F. houses. Letter from the Deputy clerk of the District Council stating that the Air Ministry Houses in the Village are rated in precisely the same way as ordinary dwelling houses.

Pentwold Parochial Charities. Replying to a letter requesting details of the Pentwold Parochial Charities the clerk of the charity stated that a copy of the accounts would be sent in due course.

Cheques. The following cheques were authorized and signed.

clerk's Salary, postage etc.	£11 - 7 - 2
Rent of Village Hall.	10 - 0.
L.M.L.B. Int. Hall Year 1963-4.	£20 - 16 - 8.

This concluded the business and the chairman closed the meeting.

G. A. Hawes  
Chairman

29-5-1964.



The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday May 29 1964 at 7.30 p.m.

Present. Messrs J. E. Brickwood, G. A. Haves, D. M. Lauson, S. L. Toole and P. F. Osain (clock).

Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. S. Eggleston.

Chairman. The clock asked for a nomination for chairman for the ensuing year. On the proposition of Mr. Lauson seconded by Mr. Brickwood, Mr. Haves was re-elected chairman and accepted the office.

Vice-chairman. On the proposition of Mr. Brickwood seconded by Mr. Toole, Mr. Lauson was elected vice-chairman.

Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on March 26 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising. It was agreed to write again to Mr. Branton asking that the two long outstanding items namely:  
The footpath on the Dymersold Lane and the road opposite Mr. Brooks house 63. Melton road receive attention.

Correspondence. Vandal proof lamp bowl.  
Letter from Mr. E. M. E. B. asking if the Council wish to retain the vandal proof



booth fitted to the street lamp in Borroo road. It was agreed to place an official order for this.

Street Lamps  
for Somerset  
Close.

Letter from Messrs. Lanyon & Co. London enclosing plan of the estate indicating the position of the nine lamps and confirming that they will be provided by the developer of the estate.

Parish  
Parochial  
Charities.

A copy of the Statement of Accounts for the charities for the year ending Dec. 31. 1963 was presented to the meeting.

Meeting with  
the R.D.C.

Letter from the Borroo-upon-Soar R.D.C. informing the Council that meetings between the R.D.C. and the Parish Councils were being arranged. The Parish Councils to be represented by the chairman and the clerk.

Receipts.

Receipts for £21-0-0 and £105-0-0 for General Expenditure and Street Lighting expenses respectively were signed.

Leques.

The following Leques were authorized and signed:

Subscription to Univ. Assn. P.C. £1 - 15 - 0.  
E.M.E. Board. £21 - 0 - 8.

District  
Audit.

The clerk reported that all books were required for Audit on Monday June 22.

Any other  
business.

It was reported that dangerous pot-holes were appearing on the sides of the road.



between Burton and Sirehill. The clerk was asked to report this to Mr. Brauntson and also to enquire if the road was scheduled for any major repair in view of the development taking place on the town day at Sirehill.

It was also reported that the trees planted by the County Council on the roadside between Burton School and the Bolton Cross were becoming choked and needed. The clerk was asked to report this to Mr. Brauntson.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

G. A. Hawes  
Chairman

25/9/1964.



A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday Sept. 25. 1964 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs G. A. Hays, chairman, S. Eggleston, D. W. Lawson and P. F. Osdin, clerk.  
Mr. Braunton, County Council representative attended by invitation.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr. Brickwood and Mr. Toole.

The chairman asked Mr. Braunton if he would kindly give his report before the main business of the meeting was conducted.

Mr. Braunton reported that the County Council had turned down the request to make a turning area with a raised island and kerbing at the junction of Seymour road and Longborough road. The Area Surveyor was looking into the problem again to see what alternative scheme could be carried out. This would be discussed again at the next meeting in 3 months time. The chairman then raised the following points with Mr. Braunton.

1. Kerbing required on the corner at the Burton School.
2. Flooding of the road near the Home Farm, Prentwood.
3. Street Lighting on the un-adopted road leading to Burton Hall. The clerk was instructed to write to the contractors concerned asking if they were providing street lamps on this



road. Mr. Branton offered his support in his matter and asked to be kept informed of any development.

4. The signpost at the junction of Dymersold Lane and Melton road had been damaged and needed repairing.

5. It was suggested that in view of the number of accidents which had occurred at the Dalton crossroads a request should be made to the County Surveyor to have the "Slow" sign on the unclassified road from Dalton to Coler to be altered to a "Halt" sign. Mr. Branton gave his support to this and suggested that the Parish Council make an independent request to the County Surveyor.

This concluded the business appertaining to the County Council and Mr. Branton left the meeting with the thanks of the chairman for his help.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on Friday May 29 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.

The footpath on the Dymersold Lane was now re-surfaced and satisfactory.

The section of road opposite Mr. Brooks house Melton road had received attention from the County Council to prevent water collecting there. Owing to the intended dry spell it had not been possible to determine whether or not the trouble had been cured.



Correspondence. Since the last meeting the following complaints and requests had been received by the chairman who had instructed the clerk to deal with them.

1. Overgrown hedge on the Barrow Road. This was taken up with Messrs. Colwell and Sons and the hedge is now removed.
2. Letter from Mr. Hawsey, resident on the Springfield Estate, asking when would the street lamps be erected on his estate. Messrs. Lannon and Co. reported that they would be erected during the next two months, i.e. Oct. Nov.
3. Letter sent to the R.D.C. requesting that the litter baskets be emptied more frequently.
4. Complaints received about seeds growing on a piece of land behind the petrol station. This was reported to the Ministry of Agriculture and the owner was asked to deal with the seeds.
5. Overgrown hedge on property belonging to Messrs. Toul & Sons, Dalton. This was taken up with Mr. Branton who made a request to the owner to cut the hedge back clear of the footpath.
6. A report of rubbish being deposited on the roadside was also passed on to Mr. Branton.



7. A blocked storm water drain near the post office was reported to the Area Surveyor and has now been cleared.

8. The street nameplates in Longborough road and Brook street needed re-fixing, this was reported to the R.D.C.

9. A letter had been received from Mrs. A.C. Elliot who had written on behalf of the Council house tenants in Seymour road complaining of the uneven and dangerous condition of the paving slabs surrounding these houses. The meeting agreed that the clerk forward the letter to the clerk of the R.D.C. for his attention.

Free light.

Replying to a circular letter from the Local Association of Parish Councils, the clerk was asked to inform the Association that due to the small amount of the "free light" no one was being made of this at the present.

Also the Council considered that the present method of paying rates was adequate.

Any other business.

Mrs. Lawson reported that the Sewer manhole cover in the road near his house needed attention. The clerk was asked to report this to the R.D.C. together with a request to repair the two street nameplates in Elton road and Dymersold Lane, which had been damaged.



cheques.

The following cheques were authorized.

Audit Stamp.

£2 - 0 - 0

E. M. E. Board. Vandal proof  
lamp bowl.

£3 - 15 - 0.

This concluded the business and the  
chairman closed the meeting.

G. A. Hawes.  
Chairman  
14/1/1965.